16 December 1946.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE:

For several years the Harold Pratt House (Publishers of "Foreign Affairs") has sponsored the "Council on Foreign Relations"-a group of individuals highly placed in the political and diplomatic field. One of the vice presidents of this council is Mr. A. W. Dulles.

The Council is forming a new discussion group for the purpose of occasional discussions of Soviet policy. They have invited to sit as a member.

There are obvious advantages and disadvantages to an employee of CIG being a member of such a group. It is suggested that you discuss this with Mr. Dulles on Thursday, 19 December, in New York.

> Colonel, GSC Executive to the Director.

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As result of his writ to New York and
19-20 Dec the Director feels it would be underrable for one of our key surployees to sit as a member of the proposed discussion group. 25X1

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